

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A content vending machine for wireless delivery of content, comprising:

a request receiver configured to wirelessly receive payment information and a content request from a requestor; and

a request fulfiller, associated with said request receiver, configured to verify said payment information, retrieve content responsive to said content request and wirelessly transmit said content to said requestor.

Claims 2-3 (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein said requestor is a personal digital assistant.

5. (Original) The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein said content is selected from the group consisting of:

computer data,

audio data, and

video data.

6. (Original) The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein said request fulfiller comprises a Bluetooth-compliant transmitter configured to wirelessly transmit said content to said requestor.

7. (Original) The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein said content vending machine is coupled to a communications network.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for wirelessly delivering content, the method comprising:

~~wirelessly~~ receiving wirelessly payment information and a content request by a request receiver of a content vending machine from a requestor;

verifying said payment information by a request fulfiller, associated with said request receiver, of said content vending machine;

retrieving content responsive to said content request; and

~~wirelessly~~ transmitting wirelessly said content to said requestor.

Claims 9-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said requestor is a personal digital assistant.

12. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said content is selected from the group consisting of:

computer data,

audio data, and

video data.

13. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said wirelessly transmitting is performed by a Bluetooth-compliant transmitter.

14. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said content vending machine is coupled to a communications network.

15. (Previously Presented) An information delivery system for wireless delivery of content over a communications network, comprising:

a content reservoir coupled to said communications network that stores content; and

a content vending machine, coupled to said content reservoir, including:

a request receiver that wirelessly receives payment information and a content request from a requestor; and

a request fulfiller, associated with said request receiver, that verifies said payment information, retrieves content responsive to said content request from said content reservoir and wirelessly transmits said content to said requestor.

Claims 16-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said requestor is a personal digital assistant.

19. (Original) The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said content is selected from the group consisting of:

computer data,

audio data, and

video data.

20. (Original) The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said request fulfiller comprises a Bluetooth-compliant transmitter that wirelessly transmits said content to said requestor.

21. (Original) The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said content vending machine is wirelessly coupled to said communications network.